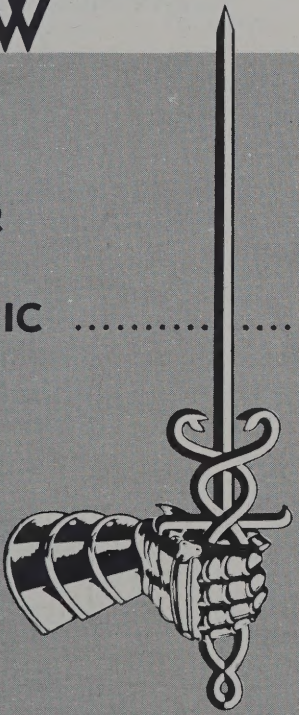
YOU SHOULD KNOW

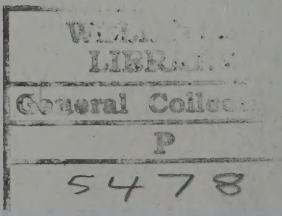
THESE FACTS ABOUT YOUR MANSFIELD CANCER CLINIC .....



MANSFIELD CANCER CLINIC

LA 4-1072

MANSFIELD GENERAL HOSPITAL



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● **WHAT IS A CANCER CLINIC ?**
It is a place where persons may be examined to detect the presence of Cancer.

● **WHAT IS MEANT BY "DETECTION AND DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC" ?**
A Detection Clinic may examine only those persons who are apparently well, with no clear evidence of Cancer. A Diagnostic Clinic examines persons who may have Cancer symptoms. The Mansfield Clinic is both "Detection" and "Diagnostic."

● **IS THE CLINIC APPROVED BY THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS ?**
Yes. There are only four other similar Clinics so-approved in the State of Ohio.

● **WHERE IS THE CLINIC ?**
It is located at the Mansfield General Hospital, 335 Glessner Avenue

● **WHEN IS THE CLINIC HELD ?**
Tuesday evenings, starting at 6:00 p. m. Every fourth Tuesday is for men only; others are for women only.

● **MUST I MAKE AN APPOINTMENT ?**
Yes. Please call the Clinic Secretary, LA 4-1072, 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p.m.

● **WHO MAKES RESERVATIONS ?**
You may make your own, or through your family physician.

● **IS THERE A FEE ?**
Yes, five dollars. There is no charge, however, if you are unable to pay, and we accept your statement on this without question.

● **HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE ?**
Two to two-and-one-half hours. Persons are taken in order of their arrival at the Clinic.

● **HOW MANY ARE EXAMINED ?**
About 20 each evening.

● **WHAT IS THE PROCEDURE ?**
On your arrival, you receive a number and a form on which the Secretary writes your name, address, etc. This, you carry to each doctor examining you so that he may record the results of his findings. You first visit the Laboratory where urine and blood specimens are taken. Next, you disrobe and don a Hospital gown. From here, you go to an Internist who records your medical history and makes a general physical examination. A Surgeon next examines you for lumps, swellings, or skin abnormalities. In the case of women, a Gynecologist makes a vaginal examination and takes a Papanicolaou Smear -- an aid in the diagnosis of Cancer. Men are examined by the Urologist. Your final visit is to an Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat specialist. A sigmoidoscopic examination of the lower bowel is made on all patients.

● **WHO ARE THE DOCTORS OPERATING THE CLINIC ?**

They are doctors who volunteered and were chosen by vote of the Richland County Medical Society, including specialists in Internal Medicine, Surgery, Gynecology, Urology; Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat, and Pathology. Nurses are selected from county health nurses.

● **ARE THE DOCTORS AND TECHNICIANS PAID ?**

Yes, a very nominal fee, by the American Cancer Society.

● **WHERE DOES THE MANSFIELD CANCER CLINIC GET ITS MONEY ?**

From you. The United Appeals Drive is used for operation of the Clinic and for local educational work. The balance pays for research and education.

● **WHEN SHOULD I GO ?**

You should attend the Clinic at least once each year. If you should suspect any of the early signs of Cancer, see your family physician before your next Clinic appointment. Don't delay!

● WHY ARE PERIODIC EXAMINATIONS NECESSARY ?

Time is the prime factor in Cancer treatment. The earlier treatment is received, the greater your chance of cure. By reasonably frequent periodic examinations, Cancer may be detected and put under effective treatment before the individual may have observed any symptoms in himself.

● WHAT ARE THE EARLY SIGNS ?

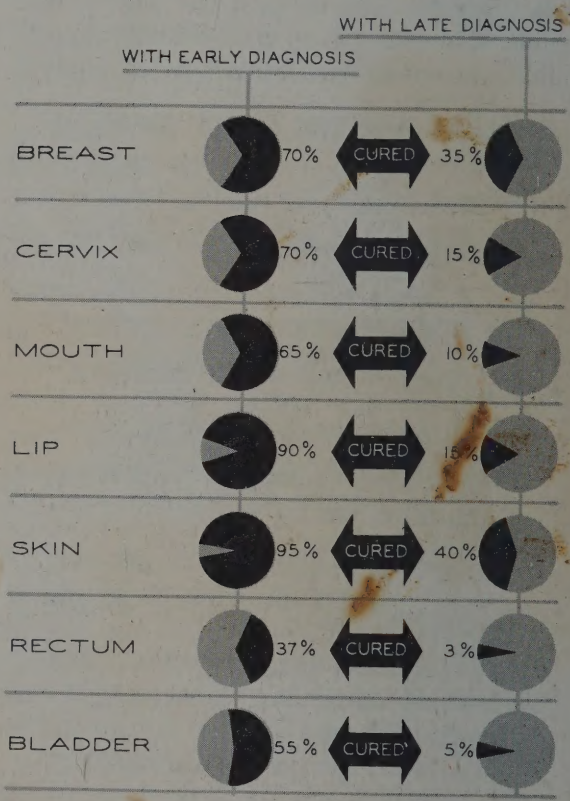
There are seven early danger signals of Cancer:

1. Any sore that does not heal.
2. A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere.
3. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
4. Any change in a wart or mole.
5. Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
6. Persistent hoarseness or coughing.
7. Any change in normal bowel habit.

Remember these danger signals. If any appear or are suspected, check them at once with the Cancer Clinic or your doctor. Failure to do this may be disastrous.

● CAN CANCER BE CURED ?

The answer is "YES." Cancers vary in their response to treatment, but as the table below shows, many can be cured if discovered early enough. If neglected, however, a cure is much more unlikely.



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